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Jean-Pierre ROBIN et al	)	Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 09/801,751	)	Examiner: Jerome D. Goldberg
Filed: March 9, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 5968
For: THERAPEUTICAL METHOD	)	
INVOLVING SUBCUTANEOUS	)	
ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS	)	
CONTAINING CEPHALOTAXINE	)	
DERIVATIVES	)	

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 25-26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 12, 21 and 28 as follows:

12. (Amended) A method of treating leukemia comprising administering to a human patient in need of such treatment using a subcutaneous mode of administration a harringtonine having the formula

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